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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shuichi Kojima *et al.*

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR
AND MAGNETORESISTIVE
HEAD, AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 6188

Examiner: Craig A. Renner

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2652

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.